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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Before Deborah L. PERRY, *Supervisory Paralegal Specialist, Review Team*
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 4, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter requiring attention prior to docketing.

FINAL REJECTION

A review of the file reveals that the Final Rejection mailed March 21, 2008, that the status of the claims as provided in the Examiner's Answer mailed October 22, 2008, specifically the cover sheet, Form PTOL-90A, indicates that Claims 1-37 are rejected. However, Claim 37 is not included in the rejection of the claims other than the cover page (Form PTOL-90). The Final Rejection is silent to the actual disposition of Claim 37.

EXAMINER'S ANSWER

The Examiner's Answer, issued October 22, 2008, is also silent to the disposition of Claim 37.

The Examiner must clarify the status of Claim 37. The Examiner's Answer issued October 22, 2008, should be "**vacated**" and a Supplemental Examiner's Answer issued. As a reminder, **all** Supplemental Examiner's Answer's require the signature of the Director and/or the designee. If the Supplemental Examiner's Answer rejects Claim 37, the appendix headings Claims on Appeal; Grounds of Rejections and Arguments should also be updated and/or corrected.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**
that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) to “vacate” the Examiner’s Answer mailed October 22, 2008;
- 2) to issue a Supplemental Examiner’s Answer setting forth the status of Claim 37;
- 3) if appropriate, updating or correcting the appendix Claims on Appeal; Grounds of Rejections, Arguments and any other appendix of the Answer as may be required;
- 4) to include the approval of the TC Director or his/her designee; and
- 5) for such further action as may be required.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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